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Independence Air Grounded

Dulles-based carrier to suspend flights starting Thursday

CHANTILLY, VA. | Independence Air, which won fans with its low fares, announced plans Monday to cease operations just days into the new year.

The carrier said its money troubles will force it to cancel all departures after 7 p.m. Thursday. The end came less than 19 months after the airline's first takeoff.

"Things traditionally in the airline industry slow down drastically in January, so the total number of people that are going to be

affected by this is much less than it would have been during the holiday season," said Rick DeLisi, a spokesman for Independence Air.

It was not immediately clear how many people had tickets, which DeLisi said the airline would continue selling through Thursday. On Monday afternoon — hours after the announcement — flights could still be purchased on its Web site.

Thursday will be last day of work for most of the 2,700 employees, though about 180 will

remain to close out the carrier's affairs.

The airline filed for bankruptcy protection in November. Parent company FLYi Inc. tried in vain to find a major investor or buyer.

Passengers with round-trip tickets are being contacted to see if they can return before the shutdown. Independence Air will ask a bankruptcy court to give refunds to those who cannot, as well as to people who booked flights for Friday and beyond. There will be no refunds for vouchers or free tickets. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Hokies Rally to Win Gator Bowl



MAN ON THE RUN: Virginia Tech's Cedric Humes holds his MVP trophy as he celebrates his team's Gator Bowl win against the Louisville Cardinals on Monday. Humes ran for 113 yards and scored a touchdown to help his team chalk up a 35-24 victory. ♦ **Bowl bonanza:** A roundup of other big games | **Page 13**

RESISTING ARREST | Cops and Farmers A Manilla, Iowa, man is accused of chasing county deputies with his tractor. The deputies were responding to a domestic abuse call Tuesday at Daniel Hinners' home when he allegedly took off after them on a large farm tractor.



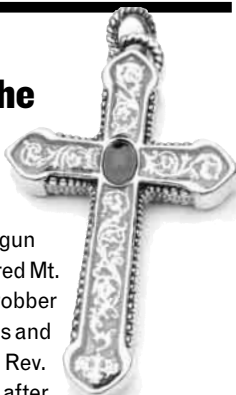
Hinners exited the tractor after deputies fired several shots at the tires; police said a Taser gun was used on Hinners and he was arrested. He was charged with assault on an officer and domestic abuse. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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SINNERS

We'll Now Be Passing Around the Collection Plate Once Again

A gunman burst into a Bel Air, Md., church service Sunday and robbed several members of the congregation, authorities said. The man was brandishing a handgun and wearing dark clothing and a ski mask when he entered Mt. Zion United Methodist Church during the service. The robber ordered a family to walk up the aisles and collect purses and wallets, then put them on a pile on the floor, said the Rev. Craig McLaughlin. He gathered the items in a bag and, after ordering congregants to the front of the church, fled with the cash and valuables, police said. Worshippers called police after he fled. (AP)



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Got a Snowball's Chance in Prison

The mayor of Topeka, Kan., said he will overturn a "dumb" ban on snowball-throwing after he broke it himself. Bill Bunten had tried to hit a tree last month with a snowball but missed. He then

received a letter from a high school student informing him that throwing a snowball in public can result in a fine of up to \$499 and jail for 179 days. Bunten said he would go "to the police station to report myself and throw myself on the mercy of the court." He said he's now having a measure drawn up to repeal the law. (AP)



ARNO BALZARINI/AP

RACES

Pork Barrelling

New Year's Day was a wild celebration in Klosters, Switzerland, on Sunday. Hog wild, actually. These three piglets, Alpina, Fondue and Paeuli, are competing in the snow in a New Year's piggies race. (AP)



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Lost and Fined

A woman who was lost on a highway was fined \$51 for stopping on the shoulder to ask a police officer for directions, the Press Association reported. Rachael Farthing needed help finding the right way to go, and the officer she pulled over next to did give her directions — but not before issuing her the fine for stopping on the shoulder when not in an emergency. "I was lost. I was on my own. It was dark," Farthing said, adding, "I'm furious." (EXPRESS)

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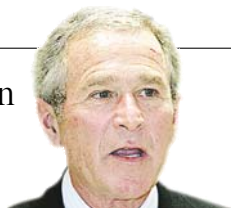
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— **President Bush**, defending the scope of his domestic wiretapping program



Nation

Crew Rushes to Aid Trapped Miners

Rescuers search for 13 left below ground since morning blast

TALLMANSVILLE, W. VA | After waiting almost 12 agonizing hours for dangerous gases to clear, rescuers Monday entered a coal mine where 13 miners were trapped underground after an explosion that may have been sparked by lightning.

The condition of the miners was not immediately known. Four co-workers tried to reach them but were stopped by a wall of debris, and the blast knocked out the mine's communication equipment, preventing authorities from contacting the miners.



Family members and emergency crews wait outside the collapsed mine Monday.

It was not known how much air they had or how big a space they were in. The miners had air-

purifying equipment but no oxygen tanks, a co-worker said.

The first of eight search-and-

rescue teams entered the Sago Mine, more than 11 hours after the blast trapped the miners. Rescue crews were kept out of the mine for most of the day while dangerously high levels of carbon monoxide — a byproduct of combustion — were vented through holes drilled into the ground, authorities said.

Company officials believe the trapped miners were about two miles inside the mine, about 260 feet under the ground. Because of lethal gases the rescue crew entered the mine on foot for fear of sparking another explosion.

VICKI SMITH (AP)



Wilma Wehrenberg Clayton, 87, walks away from her still-smoldering house.

Grass Fires Still Burn In 2 States

RINGGOLD, TEXAS | Authorities went house to house in a search for victims in burned-out towns Monday as firefighters in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma battled grass fires across the drought-stricken region.

Since Tuesday, fires have charred thousands of acres of grassland and farmland and destroyed more than 250 structures in the three states. Four deaths were reported last week in Texas and Oklahoma.

One of the weekend blazes destroyed most of this ranch-and-cattle town of some 100 people near the Oklahoma line, burning about 50 homes and 40,000 acres as wind swept the fire 13 miles from Ringgold to Nocona.

The weather service said conditions could worsen Tuesday, predicting above-normal temperatures and high winds. SHEILA FLYNN (AP)

Book Reveals Secret War Operations

WASHINGTON | A new book on the government's secret anti-terrorism operations describes how the CIA recruited an Iraqi-American anesthesiologist in 2002 to obtain information from her brother, who was a figure in Saddam Hussein's nuclear program.

Dr. Sawsan Alhaddad of Cleveland made the dangerous trip to Iraq on the CIA's behalf. The book said her brother was stunned by her questions about the nuclear program because — he said — it had been dead for a decade.

New York Times reporter James Risen uses the anecdote

to illustrate how the CIA ignored information that Iraq no longer had weapons of mass destruction. His book, "State of War: The Secret History of the CIA and the Bush Administration," describes secret operations of the George W. Bush administration's war on terrorism.

The major revelation in the book has already been the subject of extensive reporting by Risen's newspaper: the National Security Agency's eavesdropping of Americans' conversations without obtaining warrants from a special court. (AP)

CALIFORNIA | RAIN ON THE ROSE PARADE



WET MARCH: Snow White's seven dwarfs carry umbrellas on Monday in the 117th Annual Rose Parade, the first in 50 years to be besieged with rain.

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The amount raised for Democratic candidates, charities and causes by Sen. John Kerry since his losing bid for president in 2004. To many, Kerry's fundraising and frequent appearances on the TV news circuit hint at another run for president in 2008.

Storms Pound Calif. Wine Country

Three dead, \$100M in damage after heavy rains trigger flooding

GUERNEVILLE, CALIF. | Homeowners shoveled away mud and other debris and authorities worked to repair damaged levees Monday after a pair of storms flooded Northern California's wine country.

The rain let up over the hard-hit region and moved into Central and Southern California, drenching the Rose Parade for the first time since 1955 and threatening mudslides on hills stripped by last summer's wildfires.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a state of emergency in seven counties, and initial estimates put the damage throughout Northern California at more than \$100 million. The storms were blamed for at least three deaths,



Volunteer firefighter Ken Wikle observes the flooding in Monte Rio, Calif. Monday.

all caused by falling trees.

The Russian River at Guerneville began receding after cresting at 41 feet — 9 feet above flood stage — but officials said it prob-

ably would not return to its banks until Tuesday morning.

"When it goes down below its banks, that's when the real cleanup begins," Sonoma County spokesman

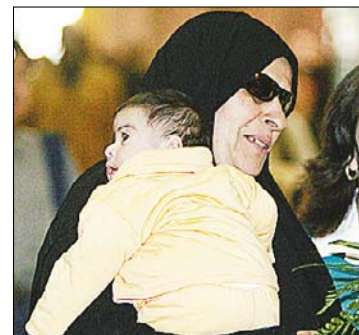
Dan Levin said.

Hundreds of homes were flooded in the scenic community, he said. Live power lines were down throughout the area, and residents were warned to stay away.

The Marin County town of San Anselmo, north of San Francisco, sustained an estimated \$40 million in damage when a creek inundated downtown under 4 feet of water and left a coating of mud on streets. Around 50 businesses were damaged. About two miles west in Fairfax, three homes were nearly wiped out by mudslides.

Water also receded in the heart of wine country along the Napa River, which rose out of its banks at the town of Napa and inundated several downtown blocks. Napa officials said some 600 homes and 150 businesses were flooded, and damage was estimated at \$50 million. JUSTIN M. NORTON (AP)

In Brief



Spina bifida patient Noor al-Zahra arrives with her mother in Atlanta.

ATLANTA

Doctor: Sick Iraqi Infant Doing Well Before Surgery

An Iraqi infant with severe birth defects is "engaging and interactive" as she awaits a lifesaving operation, her doctor said Monday. Dr. Roger Hudgins, a pediatric neurosurgeon who agreed to operate on the three-month-old baby with spina bifida, said that Noor al-Zahra could have some paralysis or weakness in her legs after the operation. U.S. troops discovered the baby three weeks ago during a raid in Iraq. (AP)

YONKERS, N.Y.

Two Rescued After Small Plane Crashes Into River

A single-engine plane crashed into the Hudson River on Monday, and two people were rescued by divers and helicopter crews, authorities said. It appeared that the two people were the only ones aboard when the plane went down shortly before noon near the Yonkers city pier, police said. The two were pulled from the water by New York City police and Coast Guard divers who jumped into the river from hovering rescue helicopters. (AP)

LOCUST GROVE, GA

Man and 3 Children Dead After Standoff With Police

A man and his three children were found dead after a standoff in an apparent murder-suicide, police said. A woman called police from a neighbor's house Sunday and said her husband had beaten her with a gun and that he was in their house with their three children, a 4-year-old girl and boys ages 8 and 12. She also said he had threatened to kill himself and his family. (AP)

Fla. Mother Charged in Fatal Scalding

DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA. | A 3-year-old boy died after his mother held him in a tub of scalding water as punishment on Christmas Day and his grandmother, who had custody, failed to get him medical care for a week, authorities said Monday. The mother had lost custody of the boy for previous abuse.

Broward County sheriff's depu-

ties found Jaquez Mason with burns over 50 percent of his body after getting a 911 call Sunday morning. He was pronounced dead a half hour later.

It was unclear why the boy was punished, officials said.

His mother, Valerie Kennedy, 30, was charged with child abuse murder and jailed without bond. (AP)

Bush Will Face Familiar Hurdles in Early 2006

President turning attention to economy, Iraq, Alito in new year

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | President Bush is starting his sixth year in office with a flurry of activity designed to trumpet upturns in the economy, defend U.S. action in Iraq and challenge critics who claim his methods of fighting terrorists infringe on civil liberties.

"I've been thinking long and hard about 2006," Bush said Sunday after a visit to wounded troops in San Antonio. "And my hopes of course are for peace around the world. I'm going to continue to work as hard as I can to lay that foundation for peace."

While the president makes his case in public, his aides will be gird-

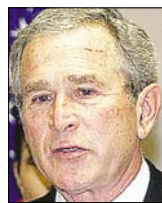
ing behind the scenes for looming battles with Congress over the renewal of the Patriot Act and the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito.

White House officials hope this week sets the tone for its top priorities as Bush visits the Pentagon on Wednesday to discuss the war on terror and then flies to Chicago on Friday to try to convince Americans that the economy is on solid footing.

Bush also mentioned the economy's increasing strength.

"We had a very strong economy and we'll work to keep the economy as strong as we possibly can so anybody that wants to find a job can find one," Bush said.

He'll use the backdrop of the White House to surround himself with U.S. attorneys to pressure lawmakers to renew the Patriot Act. Congress failed to renew the anti-terrorism legislation before it left for the holidays, extending it instead for one month. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)



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Of depression patients recover with the first antidepressant drugs they try, a new study says. Most likely to see their symptoms disappear are older white women.



RAY OF HOPE: A stingray soars at Audubon Aquarium in New Orleans before Hurricane Katrina shut down its operations.

Back in the Swim of Things

New Orleans' aquarium rebounds after Katrina

NEW ORLEANS | It's lunchtime and Elvira and Nick are having a quick bite, then it's back to an afternoon of swimming in their big glass house on the Mississippi River.

Their midday routine has resumed at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, where the two 5-foot tarpons are once again sharing meals and a home with Midas, the 300-pound sea turtle who returned after a six-week exile in Texas.

Slowly, this watery world is rebuilding from the staggering

blow it suffered in Hurricane Katrina: Generator problems killed up to 10,000 fish, including some rare species nurtured over many years.

Like New Orleans itself, the aquarium is now on a long road back. And like the city, the revival will depend, in part, on hardy holdouts and returning evacuees, some still living far away — including Satchmo, Voodoo and 17 other penguins now cooling their heels in California.

While no one here equates the disaster at the aquarium to the epic human devastation left by Katrina, the animal losses are heartbreaking to devoted workers who tend to these sea creatures each day.

The aquarium has begun restocking and plans to reopen this summer, but it won't be easy. Finding the right fish to fill a million gallons of water not only takes time and money, but generosity and luck as well.

So far, hundreds of fish have been donated by other aquariums. SHARON COHEN (AP)

Boston Mayor Menino Sworn In for 4th Term

Democrat calls for optimism in spite of rise in homicides

BOSTON | Mayor Thomas Menino was sworn in for a fourth term on Monday, telling Bostonians the city's future is bright, despite the recent loss of homegrown corporate giants and a wave of violence that pushed the number of homicides to a 10-year high.

The Democratic mayor, in line to become the city's longest-serving mayor, said Boston's neighborhoods were blessed with a spirit of

"toughness and togetherness."

The 75 homicides in Boston last year — the most in the city of 600,000 since 1995 — made national news.



Menino

Menino also said he does not believe that the acquisitions of Boston institutions like FleetBoston and Gillette Corp. by out-of-state companies were signs that the city was losing its economic clout, calling this a "misguided interpretation." MATT PITTA (AP)

Avalanche Kills 2 Snowmobilers in Rocky Mountains

FORT COLLINS, COLO. | A New Year's Day avalanche killed two men who were snowmobiling near Rocky Mountain National Park, and a snowshoer was missing and presumed dead after another avalanche in Utah, officials said.

Forecasters warned that heavy snowfall and high wind during the weekend made conditions hazardous in mountainous areas of both states. A blizzard had been moving through the Colorado mountains near Trap Lake, where the two snowmobilers were caught in the avalanche Sunday morning, officials said. (AP)

BABY BOOM: Austria's first baby of the new year was Isabella. No, wait, it was Jelena. Or was it Johannes? Officials say three infants born at exactly the same time Sunday will have to share the honor of being the nation's firstborn of 2006.



World

In Brief



Supporters of Uganda's top opposition leader, Kizza Besigye, rally in Kampala.

KAMPALA, UGANDA

Opposition Leader Released On Bail Greeted Large Crowds

Uganda's main opposition leader was released on bail Monday and greeted some 12,000 cheering supporters outside the courthouse where he is on trial for charges he says were fabricated to keep him out of next month's presidential election. Kizza Besigye — the first credible challenger to President Yoweri Museveni's 19-year rule — is being tried in the High Court for alleged treason and rape. He has denied all the charges, which supporters say were trumped up to keep him out of February's poll. (AP)

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

3 Workers Reported Trapped in Mine Shaft Fire

Three men were trapped Tuesday in a burning mine shaft in Tasmania, police on the southern island state said. Police and emergency services were trying to locate the missing miners. The Avebury nickel mine is a new project for Sydney-based Allegiance Mining, established after successful drilling last year. (AP)

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST

Gunbattle at Military Post Leaves at Least 10 Dead

Unidentified gunmen attacked the two main military barracks in Ivory Coast's largest city, setting off a battle with security forces that officials said killed 10 people and heightened tensions in the war-divided nation. Armed forces chief Gen. Phillipe Mangou went on state television after the hour-long burst of violence to reassure nervous residents, saying military forces had repulsed the attack. (AP)

Russia Restores Gas Flow to Europe

Price dispute with Ukraine leaves other nations with shortfalls

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | The impact of Russia's dispute with Ukraine over natural gas spread West, with European countries reporting delivery shortfalls as high as 50 percent. Moscow, facing angry customers and sharp criticism, promised to increase gas shipments to the continent by Tuesday.

As Russia and Ukraine traded accusations on who was to blame for European clients left short by lowered pressure in the pipelines, officials throughout Europe warned

a prolonged standoff could mean higher heating bills.

Moscow was in a particularly sensitive position. It took over the rotating presidency of the Group of Eight most-wealthy nations on Sunday, with President Vladimir Putin looking to convert his country's energy wealth into added political influence.

With Ukraine also keen to avoid alienating the European Union it seeks to join, analysts predicted both sides would likely work to resolve differences quickly — or at least minimize the fallout.

The crisis began Sunday when Russian natural gas monopoly OAO Gazprom halted daily delivery of



Alexander Medvedev, deputy chairman of Russia's Gazprom, talks to the press.

120 million cubic meters of gas destined for Ukrainians because Kiev had refused to meet its demands for a fourfold price increase. Gazprom said after the cutoff that it would continue shipping full supplies to its European customers, about 80 percent of which go through pipelines crossing Ukraine.

Despite that promise, other nations began reporting pressure falloffs. Russia said Ukraine was stealing gas; Ukraine denied the charge and blamed low pressure in the pipes. GEORGE JAHN (AP)

Energy king: Tough tactics with Ukraine have hurt Russia's reputation in Europe | Today's Post, A Section

ARGENTINA | HEAT WAVE SENDS PEOPLE TO THE POOLS



SWIM CITY: A boy launches himself into a busy swimming pool in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on Monday, where swimmers sought relief from the hot weather. Soaring temperatures in some parts of the region rose past 96 degrees.



Starbucks Corp. has won a legal battle against Xingbake, a Chinese cafe chain.

Chinese Court Backs Starbucks In Trademark Suit

BEIJING | A Chinese court has sided with Starbucks in a trademark dispute, fining a Shanghai coffee house company and ordering it to change its name because it's too similar to the American company's, according to news reports.

The dispute highlights the country's struggle to mediate trademark disputes, a new concept for the communist legal system.

The court said Shanghai Xingbake Cafe Corp. Ltd. engaged in "illegitimate competition" by using Starbucks' Chinese name and imitating the design of its cafes, the China Daily said. Xing (pronounced "shing") means star, and bake, or "bah kuh," sounds like bucks.

Xingbake was reportedly ordered to pay Starbucks 500,000 yuan, or \$62,000, in damages. (AP)

U.N. Asks to Interview Syria's Assad

BEIRUT, LEBANON | The United Nations commission investigating the assassination of a former Lebanese leader notched up the pressure on Syria, announcing Monday it had asked a second time to question its president after a former top government official made damaging revelations.

The commission's spokeswoman, Nasra Hassan, said the commission will also seek to interview former Syrian Vice President Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who made damaging revelations in a television interview last week that further deepened suspicions of Syrian involvement in the murder of former Lebanese Prime

Minister Rafik Hariri.

Khaddam alleged that President Bashar Assad had threatened Hariri several months before his Feb. 14 assassination in a truck bombing in Beirut.

There was no Syrian government comment on the U.N. commission's request. The commission asked to interview Assad in July last year but was refused. (AP)



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The record-breaking number of surviving baby pandas born in China's zoos and breeding centers in 2005, state media reported Monday. China has 183 pandas living in captivity.

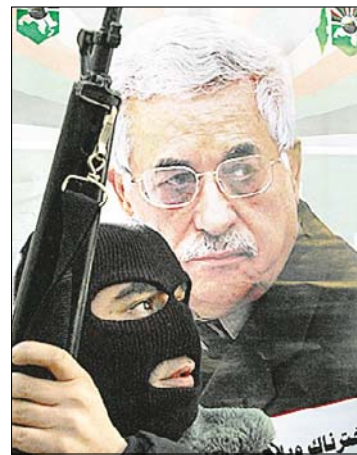
Abbas Hints at Vote Delay

Palestinian leader cites absentee ballot issues as infighting continues

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas said Monday for the first time that he favors postponing the Jan. 25 parliamentary elections if Israel bars Jerusalem Palestinians from a vote already imperiled by violence and party infighting.

Abbas had previously resisted pressure to put off the election. Members of the ruling Fatah party had urged Abbas to delay it, reflecting growing fears that the Islamic group Hamas will deal the movement a stinging blow at the polls.

"We all agree that Jerusalem should be included in the elec-



A militant stands in front of a poster of Mahmoud Abbas in Hebron on Monday.

tions," Abbas said in Doha, Qatar, in comments on the Al-Jazeera satellite channel. "If it is not included, all the factions agree there should

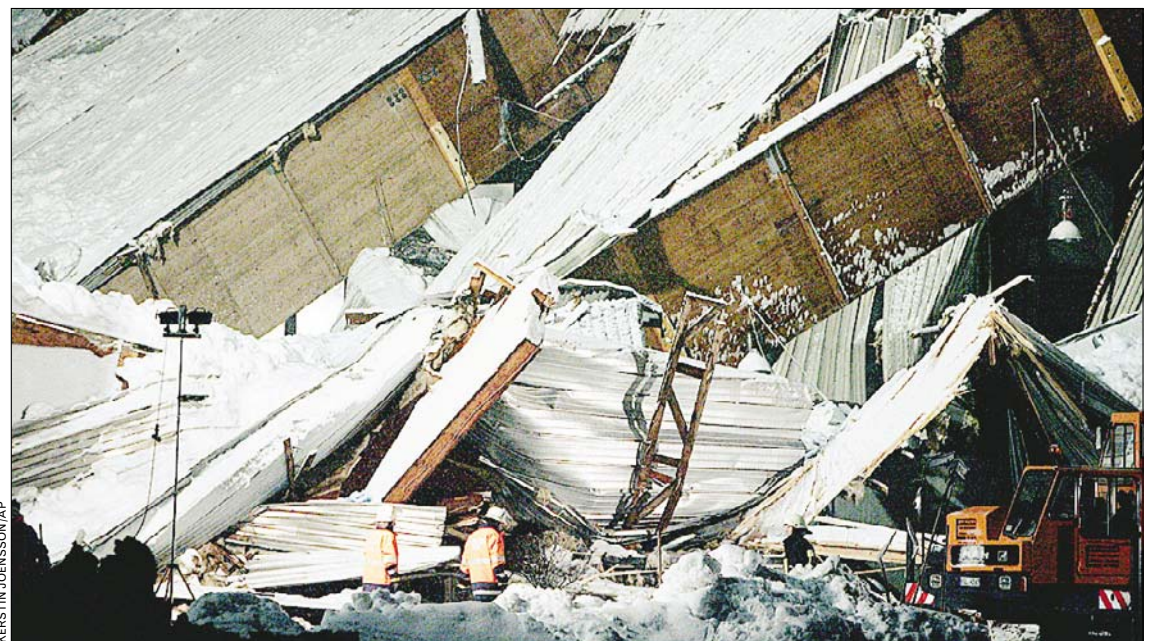
be no elections."

In northern Gaza, meanwhile, two Islamic Jihad members were killed Monday night when their car exploded near the zone where Israel has banned Palestinians near the border. The Israeli military said it was an airstrike aimed at a senior member of Islamic Jihad.

Israel hasn't said whether it will allow Jerusalem's 200,000 Palestinians to vote by absentee ballot, a process it has permitted in the past.

Fatah party leaders fear an election fiasco amid internal squabbles between old and young guards, while armed gangs, mostly from Fatah itself, spread mayhem in Gaza, calling into question whether orderly elections can be held at all.

MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)



DISASTER: Heavy snowfall is the apparent cause of the collapse of the ice rink roof in Bad Reichenhall, Germany, on Monday.

5 Die in German Rink Roof Collapse

BAD REICHENHALL, GERMANY | An ice rink roof collapsed onto dozens of skaters after heavy snowfall in the Bavarian Alps on Monday, killing at least five people, including two children, and trapping other victims between piles of debris and the frozen surface of the rink.

Parents called out their children's names and rescue workers swarmed around the building in the

town of Bad Reichenhall. Doctors set up a makeshift infirmary at a sports hall next door. Two boys were among the dead, at least 10 people were missing and at least 32 were injured, officials said.

Rescuers feared those buried under the debris were pressed against the surface of the rink in freezing weather, he said.

An official with a local ice hockey

club said town authorities told him a half hour before the 4 p.m. accident that a practice session for youth players was canceled because the rink was at risk of collapsing.

Bayerische Rundfunk radio reported that a supervisor had ordered the last skaters off the ice seconds before the collapse. It also said loud creaking was heard just before the accident. (AP)



LEADING MAN: Late Socialist Francois Mitterrand is seen as France's best president since the Fifth Republic began in 1958, more popular even than Charles de Gaulle, the republic's first president, according to an opinion poll published Monday.

World

Iraq's Oil Exports Hit Postwar Low

Country's oil minister resigns amid protests over hike in gas prices

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's exports of oil hit their lowest level in December since the war, as the country's oil minister resigned Monday in the wake of protests over soaring gas prices and long lines at the pump.

Only 34.4 million barrels were exported in December, or about 1.1 million barrels per day — the lowest average since Iraq resumed

exports after the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003, according to figures released Monday.

Almost all the oil was exported from Iraq's southern oil terminals because of continuing sabotage of the country's northern facilities.

Oil Minister Ibrahim Bahr al-Uloum said he was quitting over a recent Cabinet decision to raise gas prices between five- and sevenfold to curb black-market sales of Iraqi gas in other countries. He said he did not oppose the decision itself, but rather the failure of the



Former Iraqi Oil Minister Ibrahim Bahr al-Uloum takes questions on his decision to resign in Baghdad on Monday.

government to live up to its promise to reimburse poor families for the price hike.

Al-Uloum's resignation came a week after the government placed him on vacation and replaced him with Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad Chalabi.

Price hikes and shortages — causing three-hour waits in some places — have led to protests in many cities and riots in Kirkuk, where police shot and killed four people Sunday as protesters burned down a fuel station. BUSHRA JUHI (AP)

ELSEWHERE IN IRAQ

- **IRAQ'S MAIN SUNNI Arab** group made an unprecedented trip north to see the Kurds and agreed Monday for the first time on broad outlines for a coalition government — possibly opening a way out of the political turmoil that has gripped the country since disputed elections.
- **A SUICIDE CAR BOMBER** targeted a busload of police recruits north of Baghdad, killing seven people, and gunmen in the capital killed five workers.
- **A TEAM OF** international monitors arrived in Baghdad Monday to start their assessment of the Dec. 15 elections. (AP)



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DOGS AT WORK: Metro has made available a short informational video teaching passengers about proper etiquette when encountering seeing-eye dogs and other service canines. The video can be accessed at www.wmata.com/riding/leader_dogs.cmf

Va. May Revisit Execution

DNA tests could shed light on whether state wrongly killed man

RICHMOND, VA. | With less than two weeks left in Gov. Mark R. Warner's term, time is running out for him to arrange DNA testing that could determine whether Virginia sent an innocent man to the electric chair in 1992.

If the tests show Roger Keith Coleman did not rape and murder his sister-in-law in 1981, it will mark the first time in the United States an executed person has been scien-

tifically proved innocent, say death penalty opponents, who recognize the case's potential impact on public opinion.

Warner, a potential 2008 Democratic presidential contender, hopes to complete negotiations over how the test would be conducted before his term ends Jan. 14, said spokesman Kevin Hall.

Coleman was convicted and sentenced to death in 1982 for the murder of 19-year-old Wanda

McCoy, his wife's sister, who was found raped, stabbed and nearly beheaded in her home in the coal mining town of Grundy.

The case drew international attention as the well-spoken Coleman pleaded his case on talk shows and in magazines and newspapers. Pope John Paul II tried to stop the execution.

Coleman's attorneys argued that he did not have time to commit the crime, that tests showed semen from two men was found inside McCoy and that another man bragged about murdering her. KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)



Warner

IN The Washington Post | BAKER MAKES IT OFFICIAL



AN EXECUTIVE RUN: Former Del. Rushern L. Baker III, right, announced his candidacy for Prince George's County executive on Monday, saying he's fed up with the current leadership and skyrocketing crime. | **Today in Metro**

Early Morning Blaze Kills 2 Children

Neighbors try to help family save boys from burning apartment

WASHINGTON | Two young boys died early Monday in a fire that gutted the apartment where they lived with their mother and sister.

Damone Barnes, 3, and his brother, Day'Ton'e Barnes, 6, were pronounced dead at Children's National Medical Center. The boys suffered burns and smoke



Onlookers watch firefighters on the scene of Monday morning's fire.

inhalation.

Their unidentified mother and her 2-year-old daughter were able to escape the burning garden-style apartment located on the 3300 block of 6th Street SE. The girl suffered smoke inhalation and was in fair condition, but was expected to survive.

"She got out, and then we took her baby from her and we brought her into our place. And she still had some little boys upstairs, but it was too much and we couldn't get

to them," said neighbor Jeremiah Williams.

A 61-year-old woman who attempted to help the family escape the blaze suffered smoke inhalation and was taken to George Washington University Hospital.

The blaze broke out in the living room of the apartment, and was reported to the fire department around 2:25 a.m.

Firefighters who responded found a huge fire that "made it pretty evident the thing had been going for some time," said a D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

In Brief

COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Ehrlich to Detail His Budget For State Higher Education

Gov. Robert Ehrlich is expected to announce his higher education budget for the upcoming fiscal year on Tuesday, a day after one of the governor's Democratic rivals called on him to halt tuition increases



Ehrlich

at state-funded colleges. Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley and his running mate, Del. Anthony Brown, said tuition at the University of Maryland's flagship campus has increased 44 percent under Ehrlich, something the governor says is not under his control. (AP)

GREAT FALLS, VA.

Home Worth Millions Called A Total Loss After Fire

A \$5 million home in Great Falls burned to the ground on Monday in a blaze that attracted more than 100 firefighters. According to Fairfax County Fire spokesman Dan Schmidt, the nearly 9,000-square-foot residence on Brook Valley Lane is a total loss. No one in the home was injured, but one firefighter was hospitalized for burns to his hands. The cause of the fire is not yet known. (AP)

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D.C. '05 Murder Rate Drops Slightly

WASHINGTON | The nation's capital finished 2005 with a slightly lower homicide rate. Metropolitan Police Department spokesman Joe Gentile says D.C.'s tally stands at 195, slightly down from last year's 198 mur-

ders. But the number has not yet been finalized as some cases could be reclassified.

But if the number stands, it'll be the third consecutive year that D.C.'s homicide rate has fallen. (AP)

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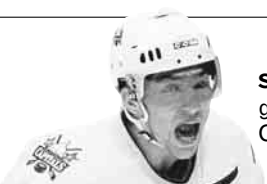
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Evening Pick 3	4-2-5
Mid-day Pick 4	9-1-2-0
Evening Pick 4	4-1-3-0
Match 5	03-05-11-15-21 Bonus: 17

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	2-7-4
Mid-day Pick 4	0-4-7-7
Mid-day Cash 5	05-11-16-18-28



SHOOTING STAR: Capitals star rookie forward Alex Ovechkin, who scored four goals and had three assists in four games last week, was honored as the NHL's Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. He leads all rookie scorers this year.

Sports

Redskins Relish Return to Playoffs

Postseason drought is over as Washington readies for Tampa Bay

REDSKINS | Chicago native Renaldo Wynn wore his White Sox jacket Monday, hoping to spread to some World Series magic dust to the play-off-bound Washington Redskins.

"They won the championship," Wynn said. "It had been a long time since they won it, so I want to kind of get a little bit of that powder over here."

Carlos Rogers was told how lucky he is as a rookie — some people in the building have been waiting a long time for this. Lemar Marshall spoke of the crazy celebratory flight back from Philadelphia, and the dozens of fans that greeted the team bus at Redskins Park around midnight Sunday after the 31-20 victory that clinched a wild card berth.

"We were really crunked, real excited," Marshall said. "It was fun, just knowing we were going to the playoffs."

Finally, the Redskins are back. It took coach Joe Gibbs to come out of retirement to do something that Steve Spurrier, Marty Schottenheimer, Deion Sanders and Bruce Smith couldn't do — get the franchise in the postseason for the first time since 1999.

The Redskins open on the road Saturday at Tampa Bay, the site of two one-point losses that still burn in the brains of the burgundy and gold. Washington's last playoff game six years ago was a 14-13 loss, when a bad snap from the late Dan Turk



PARTY LIKE ITS 1999: Joe Gibbs hugs DL Joe Salave'a as the time ticks off their win Philly, putting the Redskins in the playoffs.

REDSKINS NOTES

→ Four current Redskins were on the 1999 playoff team — tackle Jon Jansen, receiver James Thrash, center Cory Raymer and H-back Mike Seller. Thrash, Raymer and Sellers left to play for other teams but returned.

→ Clinton Portis' mother moved to the sidelines after altercation in the Philadelphia stands Sunday. A fan threw a beer on her and she punched the woman in the face, Portis said.

thwarted a potential game-winning field goal attempt in the final minutes.

And, this season, the Redskins lost 36-35 at Tampa on Nov. 13 when Mike Alstott was ruled to have crossed the goal line on a game-winning 2-point conversion, even though close analysis of the replays showed his elbow likely came down before the ball broke the plane.

The Tampa Bay loss started a three-game losing streak that dropped the record to 5-6. A team

meeting followed, and every game afterward was declared a must-win. The Redskins are 5-0 since.

"At 5-6, everyone wrote us off," said Clinton Portis, who has five 100-yard rushing games to go with the winning streak and set the single-season franchise record with 1,516 yards. "We started off hot, everyone jumped on the bandwagon. We turn around, we're 5-6, everyone jumped off the bandwagon. As a team we came together."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Shawn Springs defends a pass Sunday before a groin injury sidelined the star.

Springs' Health Is A Concern

Star corner waits on test results, rookie Rogers says he'll play

REDSKINS | Cornerback Shawn Springs is the biggest injury concern for the Washington Redskins as they head into their first playoff game since 1999.

Springs aggravated his groin injury in the first half of Sunday's 31-20 victory over Philadelphia. He had an MRI on Monday, but team officials weren't expecting the results until Tuesday.

"I wouldn't expect him to do much in the way of practice," director of sports medicine Bubba Tyer said.

Springs' absence was compounded when backup Ade Jimoh left the game in the second half with an irregular heartbeat. With Carlos Rogers inactive because of a torn biceps, the Redskins in the final key drives had to play Christian Morton, who was promoted from the practice squad last week.

Rogers, who has missed three games, is expected to return for Saturday's playoff game at Tampa Bay. "I'll be ready, no doubt," Rogers said. "If it hurts, it hurts."

Jimoh was taken to a hospital late Sunday and was given medicine that should get him through the playoffs. Tyer said Jimoh's problem will be addressed again in the offseason. (AP)

In Brief

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Big Shake-up at Miami

Kick returner Devin Hester chose to skip his senior season and leave Miami on Monday, a decision announced only hours after the Hurricanes fired four assistant coaches following consecutive three-loss seasons. Hester becomes the 11th Miami player to

forgo his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL draft in the last five seasons. (AP)

HOCKEY

Heatley's Return Spoiled

Vyacheslav Kozlov had three goals and an assist to help Atlanta spoil Dany Heatley's return with an 8-3 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Monday. With the fans booing Heatley's every move, Marian Hossa added two goals and an assist. Heatley requested a trade to get



Marian Hossa scores a goal on Monday.

away from the constant reminders of his 2003 Atlanta car wreck that killed Thrashers teammate Dan Snyder. Heatley scored a goal with 6:37 remaining. (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

Duke Trounces Bucknell

Shelden Williams had 23 points and 11 rebounds — his fourth straight double-double — and J.J. Redick added 22 as No. 1 Duke (13-0) beat Bucknell 84-50 on Monday. (AP)

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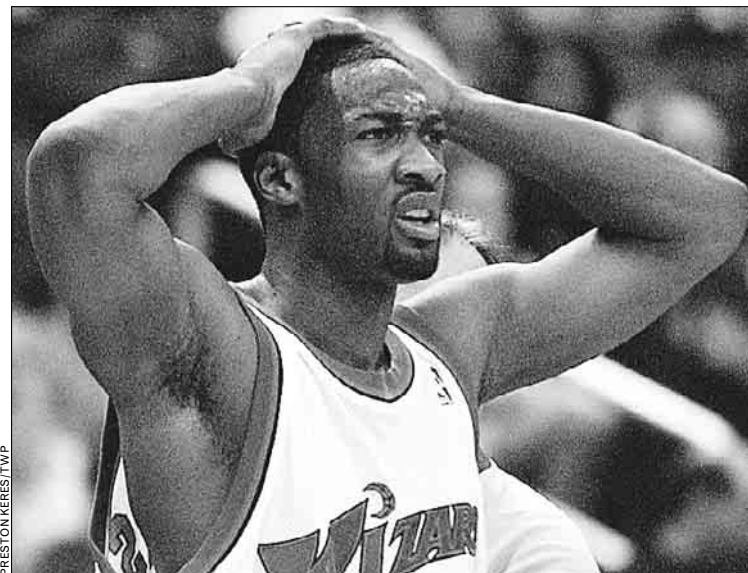
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"January will tell what we are about," said Gilbert Arenas, who scored 47 points in a demoralizing loss to the Miami Heat Friday. The Wizards host the Rockets tonight.

Wizards Search For Magic Touch

**Next 5 games may tell
how well Washington
will fare this season**

WIZARDS | Early in the season, the feeling among the Washington Wizards was the team would eventually get its act together, that the team would return to last year's playoff form once the new players had adjusted to their surroundings and got a handle on coach Eddie Jordan's system.

Well, it's January already. It's not now-or-never time, but it's getting close. If the Wizards (12-16) are going to make a move, now would be a good time. Their next five games are against teams with losing records, and four of the games are at home.

"We have five winnable games," guard Gilbert Arenas said. "They're not going to be easy. We've got to go out there and play. January will tell what we're

about, what we're made of."

The stretch starts Tuesday at home against Houston (10-18), followed by a Friday game at New York (7-21). Then comes Boston (12-17), Utah (15-16) and Atlanta (7-21), all at home.

The Wizards appeared to reach a turning point when Caron Butler was inserted into the lineup after an 0-3 start to last month's five-game West Coast road trip. They won the last two games and returned home to beat the Los Angeles Lakers, but they then dropped a close home game to Phoenix and suffered a dispiriting loss to Miami that ran the Heat's winning streak over Washington to 14 games.

"There's only so many times you can say, 'This is the time to get things rolling,'" forward Antawn Jamison said. "With me, I'm pretty much fed up as far as saying that. Eventually we have to pull it together." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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Rookie Blatche Called Up From Dazzle

WIZARDS | The Washington Wizards recalled rookie Andray Blatche from the Roanoke Dazzle of the D-League on Monday. He was sent to Roanoke on Dec. 4. He averaged 11.2 points and 6.8 rebounds in

six games with the Dazzle. Blatche, 19, was shot in an apparent carjacking in September and missed training camp while recovering. He played in four Wizards games, scoring 11 points with six rebounds. (AP)

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The combined age of Penn State coach Joe Paterno and Florida State coach Bobby Bowden heading into the Orange Bowl between the two teams on Wednesday night.

Sports



PULLING AWAY: Marcus Vick, right, runs away from Louisville's Abe Brown in Virginia Tech's 35-24 comeback win on Monday.

Hokies Rally at Gator Bowl

Vick throws a pair of touchdowns in 35-24 victory over Louisville

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Hokies had a much better experience in the River City this time around.

Marcus Vick threw two touchdown passes, Cedric Humes ran for 113 yards and a score and No. 12 Virginia Tech rallied to beat 15th-ranked Louisville 35-24 in the Gator Bowl on Monday in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Hokies overcame numerous penalties, the absence of a key offensive lineman and the ejection of a defensive leader to rebound from a surprising loss to Florida State on the same field in the ACC championship game a month ago.

Tech (11-2) scored on three consecutive possessions in the second half, turning a 17-10 deficit into a 28-24 lead. James Anderson sealed the victory when he intercepted Hunter Cantwell's pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 5:04 to play.

Vick made several plays while directing the comeback over Louisville (9-3). But he found himself engulfed in controversy following the game because he stepped on the back of NCAA sack leader Elvis Dumervil's leg just before halftime. Vick wasn't penalized, but it looked intentional on television replays.

"It was an accident," Vick said.

MARK LONG (AP)

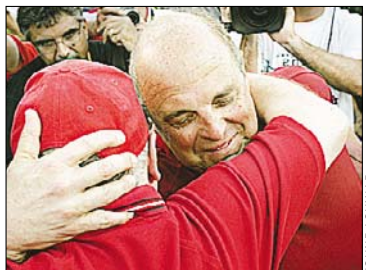
Fiesta: The Notre Dame-Ohio State bowl game ended after Express' deadline. Results | Today's Post, Sports

Wisconsin Sends Alvarez Out on Top

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Brian Calhoun rushed for 213 yards and No. 21 Wisconsin upset No. 7 Auburn 24-10 in the Capital One Bowl on Monday, giving coach Barry Alvarez a win in his final game.

Calhoun carried 30 times and scored on a 33-yard run in the fourth quarter. John Stocco threw for 301 yards and two touchdowns for the Badgers (10-3).

It was a fitting farewell for Alvarez, who led Wisconsin to eight bowl wins in 16 seasons and now will focus on his duties as athletic director.



Barry Alvarez hugs his brother, Woody, after the Capitol One Bowl on Monday.

NO. 13 ALABAMA 13, NO. 18 TEXAS TECH 10 (COTTON BOWL)

Jamie Christensen kicked a career-best 45-yard field goal as

time expired to lift Alabama to the victory. It was the first time in the 70-year history of the Cotton Bowl that the game was decided by a last-second field goal.

NO. 16 FLORIDA 31, NO. 25 IOWA 24 (OUTBACK BOWL)

Gators quarterback Chris Leak threw two touchdown passes to Dallas Baker and Florida held on for the win. Leak threw for 277 yards and Baker finished with 10 catches for 147 yards for the Gators (9-3), who led 24-7 at halftime. (AP)

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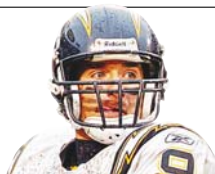
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Sports



A COSTLY INJURY: The Chargers' decision on Drew Brees' future became much cloudier Monday when the quarterback said he needs surgery for a torn labrum in his throwing shoulder. Brees could be a free agent after the playoffs.

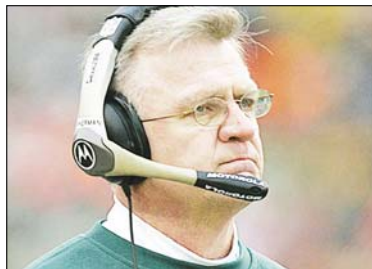
Firing Squad Out in Force

4 coaches join Tice on unemployed list a day after NFL season ends

NFL | Almost as soon as the St. Louis Rams announced Monday that Mike Martz was out as head coach, they asked the Chicago Bears for permission to talk to Ron Rivera, their defensive coordinator.

Same thing in Houston: the Texans fired Dom Capers and asked Denver for permission to talk to offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Such is the way of the NFL. If there's a "hot" coaching prospect out there, try to get to him as soon



Clockwise from top left: Martz, Capers, Haslett, Sherman all met a "Black Monday."

as possible before the competition grabs him.

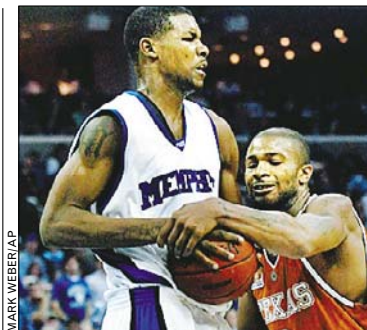
And there's a lot of competition this year.

Four coaches were let go on "Black Monday," the day after the regular season ends and the traditional day for firing coaches. Martz, Capers, Mike Sherman of Green Bay and Jim Haslett of New Orleans were canned.

They join Mike Tice of Minnesota, fired after the Vikings' final game on Sunday, and Dick Vermeil of Kansas City, who retired Sunday at the age of 69.

With the firing of Detroit's Steve Mariucci in November, that brings to seven the number of vacancies, with the prospect of one more — Norv Turner of Oakland, who could learn his fate Tuesday.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)



Tucker, right, goes for a steal Monday.

No. 15 Texas Ends No. 4 Memphis' Winning Streak

COLLEGE HOOPS | P.J. Tucker had 24 points and 13 rebounds and Daniel Gibson added 18 points as No. 15 Texas beat fourth-ranked Memphis 69-58 on Monday, snapping the Tigers' eight-game winning streak.

Texas (11-2), ranked No. 2 for the first five polls of the season before consecutive losses, held Memphis almost 30 points below its average and sealed the win by going 17-of-19 over the free throw line. Memphis (11-2) had not lost at home this season. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON CSN) The Wizards start a five-game stretch of winnable games against the Houston Rockets.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ABC) The two coaches with the most wins in college football history — Bobby Bowden and Joe Paterno — square off in the Orange

Bowl between Florida State and Penn State.

NHL (7:30 P.M. ON OLN) The NHL's best team, the Detroit Red Wings, hosts the Minnesota Wild.

COLLEGE HOOPS (10:30 P.M. ON FSN) Pepperdine hosts Oklahoma State.

Clarett the Target of Ohio Police Hunt

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Maurice Clarett remained at the center of a police hunt Monday, a day after the former Ohio State running back was accused of holding up two people at gunpoint in an alley behind a bar. The 22-year-old, who helped the

Buckeyes win the national title in 2002, is wanted on two counts of aggravated robbery. He is accused of flashing a gun and demanding property from a man and a woman behind the Opium Lounge in downtown Columbus shortly before 2 a.m.

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BLOCKBUSTER BATTLE: It's monkey vs. lion, and the tawny beast prevails — at least for this week. "The Chronicles of Narnia" snatched the box-office crown from "King Kong" during another fierce four-day holiday battle for the top spot.

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It's Lonely at the Top

Will ABC's news system become a two-headed monster?

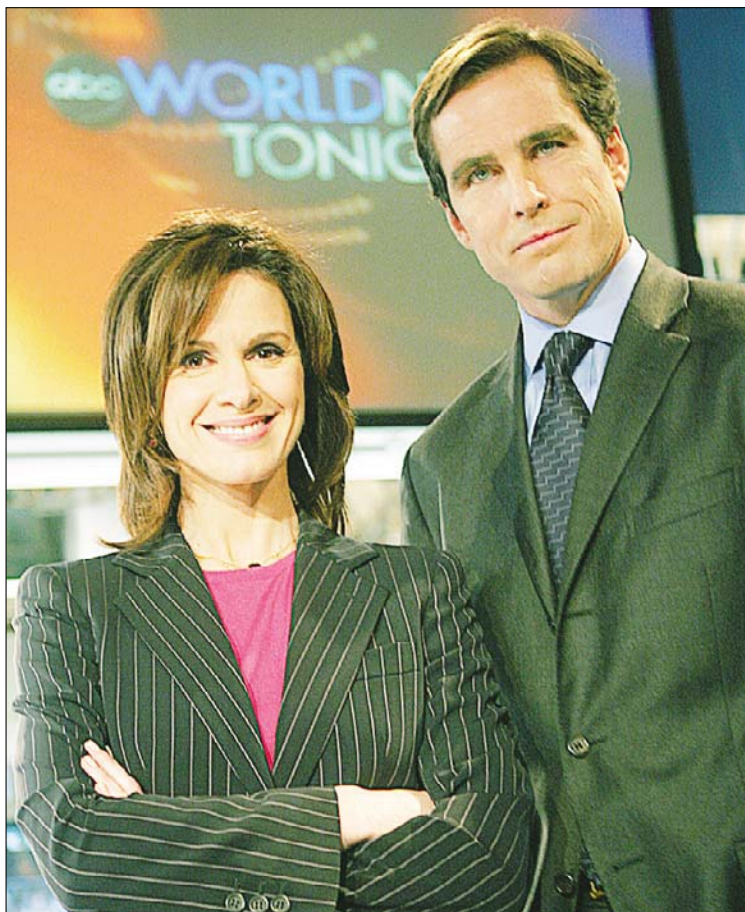
REPLACEMENTS | When the post-Peter Jennings era officially begins on ABC's "World News Tonight" this evening, co-anchors Elizabeth Vargas and Bob Woodruff will be on different sides of the world instead of different sides of a desk.

Vargas will be in a New York studio while Woodruff reports from Iran.

If ABC's vision pans out, Vargas and Woodruff may be apart as often as they are together, with one or occasionally both jet-setting to the scene of a story for the show.

Both Vargas, 43, and Woodruff, 44, have had prominent roles at ABC News for several years. Jennings' death, however, thrust them into the network's on-air leadership position prematurely, and their first few months will be a get-acquainted period for viewers.

The new team's ascension hasn't been completely smooth. On the same day they were appointed last month, Charles Gibson told some reporters that he had been negotiating to be part of the anchor mix but that talks had broken down. It meant that some stories about the



REPORTING LIVE FROM LIMBO: Vargas and Woodruff prepare to fill big shoes.

announcement gave equal billing to someone who hadn't gotten the job, and created a brief impression that Vargas and Woodruff weren't the first choice.

Evidence of a brighter spotlight came when Washington Post critic Tom Shales wrote that Vargas and Woodruff's coverage of President Bush's prime-time Dec. 18 speech

was a "bumbling bow." Then there was The New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd's description of Woodruff as a "pretty-boy android."

"The androids called me and they're deeply offended," Woodruff quipped.

"World News Tonight" heads into its debut having been beaten by NBC's "Nightly News" by more than a million viewers for eight straight weeks.

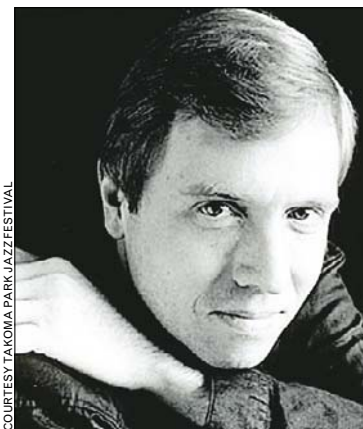
Vargas angrily disputes the notion that ABC has been hurt in the ratings while she or Woodruff were substitute anchors.

"This network and this show has been operating at a distinct disadvantage for eight months," she said. "We had an anchor who was sick and dying, and a death we had to deal with. We had to make a decision under terrible circumstances that none of the other networks had to deal with. Promotional possibilities were ruined for us. While NBC was pouring \$8 million into promoting [Tom Brokaw replacement] Brian Williams, we were not able to do anything."

Vargas and Woodruff each say they're good friends; that chemistry will now be put to the test, although it's still not clear how much time they will spend together not united by satellites. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Vibraharpist Chuck Redd is among the musicians who'll give Mike Smith a lift.

Mike Smith Benefit: A Hand for a Friend

Show your respect for the D.C. jazz scene and help out one of its brightest lights at tonight's benefit for jazz drummer Mike Smith. The renowned local musician is facing grave illness and steep medical expenses, and musicians are rallying manfully to the cause. Guitarist Rob Levit hosts; among the talent on tap are Tony Martucci, Victor Dvoskin, Tommy Cecil, Frank Russo, Bob Butta, Chuck Redd and Amy Shook.

Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 8 & 10 p.m., \$20; 202-337-4141.

Verbal: Talk, Talk

Verbal has a lot to say, but the local art-pop trio doesn't use its words. Three-minute-long, catchy, instrumental rock numbers generally have vocals, lyrics, etc., but Verbal isn't about that. The band grabs attention — and keeps it — with hooks, melodies, great beats and, in case you begin to drift, some space-age video projection.

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Life Without Accompaniment

PBS' documentary 'Sheriff' is as verité as cinema can get

REAL TIME | There's murder and more afoot in the documentary "Sheriff," which takes viewers inside a lawman's life without the accompaniment of interviews, narration, musical cues or even a plot.

The film is just 50-plus minutes of the camera trained on Ronald E. Hewett, the sheriff for North

Carolina's Brunswick County, as he goes about such tasks as investigating murders, addressing an auditorium full of squirming middle schoolers and calming a Baptist church about a nearby nudist camp: "I don't understand it. I'll never understand it ... for the most part, they don't bother people."

Director Daniel Kraus, who served as his own one-man film crew, said he intentionally deviated from the norms of high-profile documentaries and reality TV, which



Filmmaker Daniel Kraus trained his camera on a South Carolina lawman.

tend to focus on big social issues, the famous and the infamous.

"Sheriff," he said, is a glimpse into "the other 98 percent of the country, just the ordinary people plugging away at their jobs."

"I wanted to do something that was very much a time capsule. This is what it was like to be an American sheriff at this point of time in our country's history," Kraus said.

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COLUMBIA MALL 14

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HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 12:10, 3:30, 7:00
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SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

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THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 5:10, 8:30
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KING KONG (PG13) 12:30, 4:10, 7:10, 7:50
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:45, 4:50, 8:00
SYRIANA (R) 7:45
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 4:40
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 4:30

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COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

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SYRIANA (R) 1:15, 5:20, 8:05
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HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 12:30, 4:10
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COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 2:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 2:10

ACADEMY 8

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TV TOGETHERNESS: If DVD sales are any indication, 2005 was the Year of the Family. The widescreen edition of "The Incredibles" was the best-selling DVD of last year, and of the Top 10 titles, six were fun for the whole family.



The Happy Accident

Neither jazz nor rock has ever quite sounded like the Duo

TWO TIMES | "The definition of us has been accidental everything," said Marco Benevento, referring to his work with musical partner Joe Russo.

"Best Reason to Buy the Sun," the album Benevento/Russo Duo released last year to wide critical acclaim, is no less unpredictable, encasing the pair's kaleidoscopic wall of sound in a collection of partially congealed pop forms.

"It was really gratifying

because most of our early shows are based entirely off improvisation," Benevento said. "It's super rewarding to come out with an album that's almost like a pop-instrumental-rock album, and more importantly, to feel as though we've found a niche that works for us somewhere in between. It becomes a collection of these great accidents, you know?"

A conservatory-bred jazz keyboardist, "great accident" is one of Benevento's favorite expressions. Russo, a hypertalented rock drummer, enjoys it as well.

Both claim it was largely accidental that the two would take



MAKING IT UP: Benevento, left, and Russo spin musical sense out of improv.

up a weekly residency together at the Knitting Factory in lower Manhattan. Later, it was a great accident when ex-Phish bassist Mike Gordon freed Benevento's left hand from bass duty by weaving his conversational low-end bombs into the Duo's lush soundscapes.

"Best Reason to Buy the Sun" finds the two friends joining an increasing throng of improvisational musicians — including nu-jazz lions Medeski Martin and Wood, to whom the Duo is frequently compared — and reapproaching the pop form, poking and prodding at it like a strange gelatinous mass.

"Our whole dynamic is kind of based around that push and pull," Russo said. "Marco is a very skilled jazz musician and I'm rock oriented ... But we've evolved to retain both of those features within ourselves as a result of playing together."

BRET GLADSTONE (AP)



Aidan Quinn is the Rev. Daniel Webster.

NBC's 'Book of Daniel' Draws Protest

A drama about a priest and his family angers conservatives

IRE | A conservative Christian organization critical of "The Book of Daniel," a new NBC drama about an Episcopal priest who sees and

talks to Jesus, has launched a campaign asking local affiliates not to air the program and warning that supporters will lodge protests with the show's advertisers

The Mississippi-based American Family Association says the show, set to premiere Jan. 6, disrespects Christians by depicting the Rev.

Daniel Webster and his family as "deeply dysfunctional." Webster, played by Aidan Quinn, is addicted to painkillers, while his wife has a drinking problem, one of their sons is gay and their teenage daughter sells drugs.

"It seems they made every decision they could to alienate us," said

AFA spokesman Ed Vitagliano.

A statement released by NBC defending the series read, in part, "We're confident that once audiences view this quality drama themselves, they'll appreciate this thought-provoking examination of one American family."

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Traditions

Younger generation leaves behind the farming way of life

There was a time when Fong Tching's four children worked the fields and accompanied him to the market to sell strawberries, eggplants, sugar cane and 60 other crop varieties.

But one by one, the kids are leaving the family business, going to college to pursue more lucrative professions in pharmaceuticals and engineering.

"It's just me and my wife working 30 acres by ourselves," said Tching, of Fresno, Calif., surveying a field of ripened berries.

Tching is a member of the Hmong ethnic minority group. His children are among the first generation of Hmong in the United States that are not farming.

While no one is tallying how many younger Hmong are abandoning tradition, leaders in the

immigrant community and agriculture industry observers say the trend is striking.

It is a familiar pattern among immigrant farmers. The number of Japanese-American farm laborers who came to California in the early 1900s dwindled after World War II.

"They grew up and saw the toughness of farming, their parents working year-round, and they saw that hard labor don't necessarily pay off," said Manuel Cunha, president of Nisei Farmers League, a group

Hmong Gone

founded by second-generation Japanese-American farmers.

For the Hmong, the same kind of shift means a loss of tradition that dates back centuries. The ethnic group subsisted on farming for generations, until many were recruited to fight communists alongside American forces during

the Vietnam War.

After the communists seized control in 1975, about 200,000 Hmong fled Laos for the United States, settling primarily in California, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Tching said he immediately rented farm land when he came to Fresno in 1988. On Fridays, he and

his wife often work into the night packing vegetables, sleep for three hours, then make the three-hour drive to a farmers' market in San Francisco.

"When I came here, I didn't have a chance to go to school. What I knew was farming, so that's what I did to raise my family," Tching said.



FIELD OF EXPERTISE: Tching said he doesn't blame his kids for pursuing new jobs.

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"I don't blame them for not wanting this hard life."

Michael Yang, a Hmong, didn't follow his parents into the fields. Instead, Yang, who came to the United States when he was 9, went

"I didn't have a chance to go to school. What I knew was farming, so that's what I did to raise my family. I don't blame them for not wanting this hard life."

FONG TCHING
FARMER IN FRESNO, CALIF.

to college and came back as a farm adviser, rather than a laborer.

Community leaders say they're glad to see young Hmong pursuing higher-paying jobs but are troubled that the next generation doesn't consider farming a professional option.

"They don't realize that they can expand their parents' business and operate it like a real company," said LoXing Kiatoykaysi, director of the Hmong American Community.

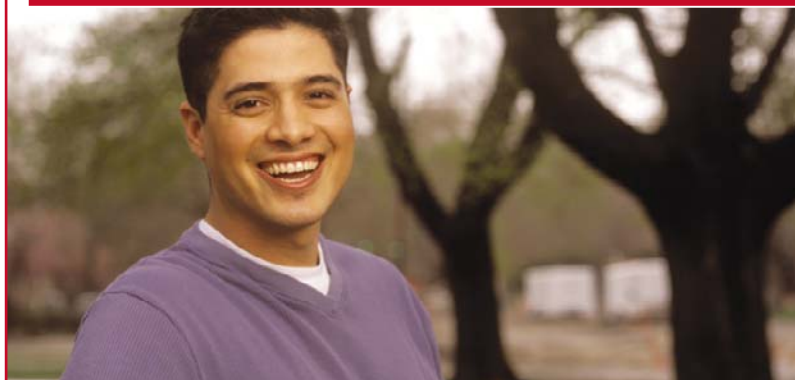
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More than 120 pages of proposed rules, released Thursday, governing the future of space tourism touch on everything from medical standards for passengers to preflight training.

They spell out qualification and training requirements for the crew, and mandate training and informed consent for the "space flight participants" — known in more earthly terms as passengers.

“This means that the FAA has to wait for harm to occur or almost occur before it can impose restrictions.”

PROPOSED RULES GOVERNING FUTURE OF SPACE TOURISM

Legislation signed a year ago by President Bush and designed to help the space industry flourish at its outset without too much government interference requires the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a "phased approach" to regulating commercial human space flights.

The first set of regulations — dealing with crew qualifications



Mark Shuttleworth, a multimillionaire, was one of the first to pay for a trip to space.

and training and informed consent for passengers — is expected to go into effect in June. Some other safety-related rules cannot by law be

issued for eight years unless specific design features or operating practices are brought into question as a result of an incident causing seri-

ous injuries or a fatality.

"This means that the FAA has to wait for harm to occur or almost occur before it can impose restrictions, even against foreseeable harm," the proposal says.

Instead, Congress required that passengers be informed of the risks. In turn, passengers would have to provide written consent before takeoff that they understand and are aware of the risks.

Physical exams for passengers are recommended but will not be required "unless a clear public safety need is identified," the FAA said in the proposed regulations.

Passengers also would have to be trained on responding in emergencies, including the loss of cabin pressure, fire and smoke, as well as how to get out of the vehicle safely.

Pilots, meanwhile, must have an FAA pilot certificate and be able to show that they know how to operate the vehicle. Student or sport pilot licenses would not qualify.

Crew members must have a medical certificate issued within a year of the flight, and their physical and mental state must "be sufficient to perform safety-related roles," the rules say. DARLENE SUPERVILLE (AP)

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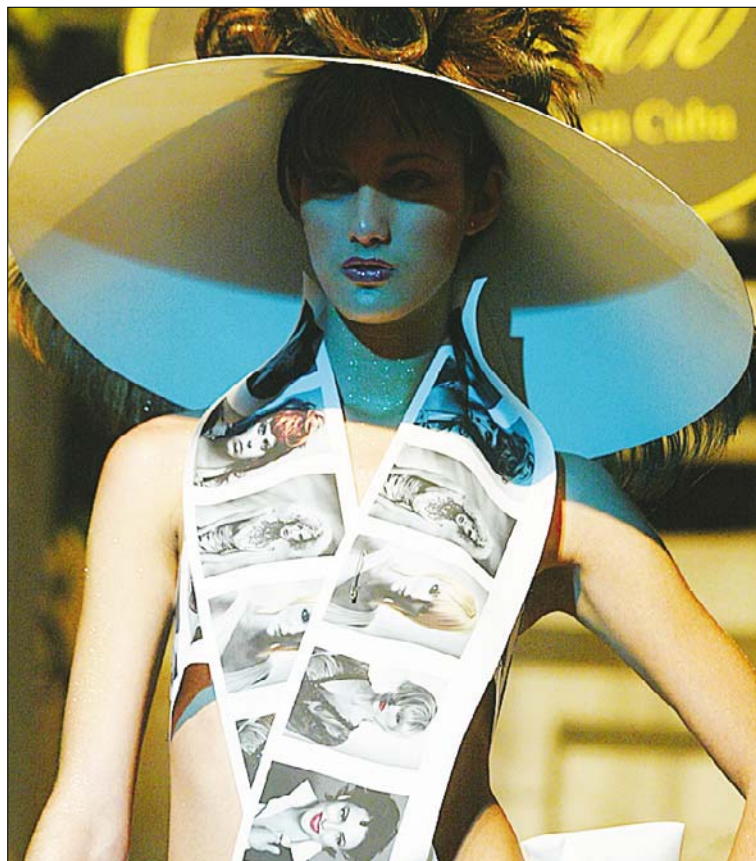
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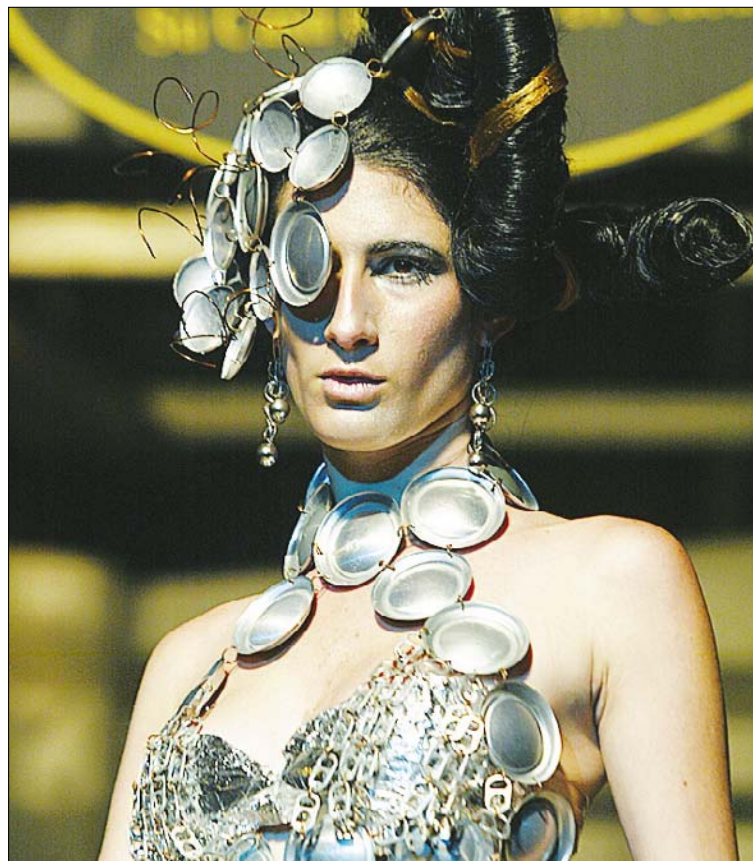


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COUTURE CALIENTE: Models walk the runway Dec. 27 at the "Art and Style" fashion show in Havana, Cuba, which celebrated the island's first annual hairstylists' day.



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Havana Good Time

Designers celebrate Cuba's hair stylists with recycled style

Creations of cut paper, metal disks and other recyclable goods decorated traditional runway models and transvestites alike as Cuban painters paid homage on Dec. 27 to the island's hair stylists with their own exotic clothing and hair fashions.

"It's a kind of exhibition of performances with everything having to do with hair styling," said painter Gualter Cruz, who wore a costume portraying Cuban barber Gamarra, the first authorized to practice his profession on the island during colonial times.

Wearing a broad hat and with a bizarre painted mustache — one side sticking out straight and the other twirled into a curly cue — Cruz's cartoonish getup was no more outlandish than those of

many worn during the Tuesday night show.

The models — including several transvestites — wore exaggerated hairstyles and headpieces, such as a woman who balanced a small church bell tower on her crown.

The makeup and body paint was exaggerated as well, with bright colors and geometric designs.

"We are a cultural project and this is the first experience of its kind," said stylist Gilberto Valladares, who organized the event at Havana's La Maison, the headquarters of high fashion in the Cuban capital.

One model wore a top made of chains of metal disks that looked like bottle caps pulled out of the waste basket. Another sported a paper skirt, with fringe made from cuts along the hemline.

Among artists displaying their works on the runway was Lucia Fernandez, who works with recy-



JAVIER GALEANO/AP

Pay no attention to the model behind the curtain; look at the crazy clothes instead.

clable materials to create sculptures of human shapes.

Fernandez didn't use any obviously recyclable materials to dress up hers — a transvestite who called herself "Imperio."

Still, like the rest of the models, Imperio's look was over the top — and downright trashy.

All exposed areas of Imperio's

body were covered with gold and silver body paint and her hair combed and sprayed into aggressive points. She wore a tattered black tulle skirt over black stockings and garter belt.

"I love to underscore the texture of the body," Fernandez said backstage as she dressed Imperio for the show. ANDREA RODRIGUEZ (AP)

Olympics



Gold Medal Gear

Italy and fashion go together. What does that mean for uniforms at the upcoming Winter Olympics in Turin? It means sleeker, more subtle styles than those that dominated the U.S. team's wardrobe at the 2002 Games. The outfits for the opening and closing parades include an Alpine-style knit navy sweater and a nylon parade pant. The athletes' base layer is a white mock turtle-neck inspired by Italian cycling jerseys and 1970s American downhill racing suits. Olympic enthusiasts can sport their own versions of the **ROOTS TEAM USA OLYMPIC WEAR** — part of the collection is being sold at Target. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Babies



Little Babies Need Specialty Totes, Too

Built NY's byobag neoprene wine tote is a celebrated yuppie accessory. The design firm pointed a miniaturization beam at its flagship product and came up with the **THIRSTY TOTE**, which insulates and protects baby bottles (in pink and blue, \$10 for a single, \$15 double, builtny.com). Unlike the wine tote, however, it has a snap on the handle for securing it to a stroller. There are matching **BIBS** for little babies (0-6 months, \$5) and big (6-12 months, \$7); the latter has a shallow pocket to catch undesirables such as rogue Cheerios and strings of drool. There's a regular tote (\$20), too, for infant sundries. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

CUBA
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REPORT

Advice

Nanny On Call

DEBORAH CARROLL of "Nanny 911" was online Dec. 22, to discuss child-rearing and offer some tips for handling the kids | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What should I do when my 11-month-old pushes my face when I say no to him?

I have this situation happen to me in my everyday life as a nanny and again it goes back to me preparing children for life in society — we don't hit or push people in the face and it's our responsibility to teach children that this is not an acceptable behavior. So what I do is gently take the child's hand away from my face, make eye contact, tell the child "we don't hit" in a firm voice (not yelling) and then put the child down so that you're giving them a separation. So you either put the child down or you move away. And then after a minute you go back and you take the child's hand and you have the child gently stroke your face and say, "Nice, we make nice to each other." And this should all be done very calmly.

At what age do children understand the concept of consequences? For example, when would they understand, "You can play with your puzzle after you pick up your blocks"? Or, "You can't have a cookie now because we're eating dinner soon"? It truly does depend on the individual child, but I start saying those things from infancy so that they do

understand it and process it. For example, if I were playing with a 9-month-old, I'd say, "It's time to start putting away the blocks — now we're going to put away the blocks." With an 18-month-old I'd say, "Yes, you may have a cookie, AFTER dinner. First is dinner and then is the cookie," so that they start getting that message. But it really depends on the individual child and what you know they are capable of. But start very, very young explaining those things.

What are your thoughts on spanking?

I don't use spanking and I don't believe anyone needs to spank.

Do you find that there are many cultural differences in raising children? If so, how do you even tell people that in this country abuse is against the law.

Yes, there are some cultural differences, but abuse is abuse across the world. It's against the law everywhere.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Post editors and NFL Gameday page contributors Matt Bonesteel, David Larimer, Desmond Bieler and Christian Swezey offer an irreverent look at the NFL.

fore safer, especially when the motorist is on his "hands-free" cell phone, and is fully distracted. Hands-free or hand-held makes no difference; cell phones must be banned from use while driving — both types are equally distracting.

—EDWARD ABRAMIC
Washington, D.C.

Correction:

We ran the wrong photo with "To Be The Biggest Loser" in Friday's Sports Weekend; the player in the picture was actually University of Texas running back Raamonce Taylor, not University of Southern California running back Reggie Bush as captioned.

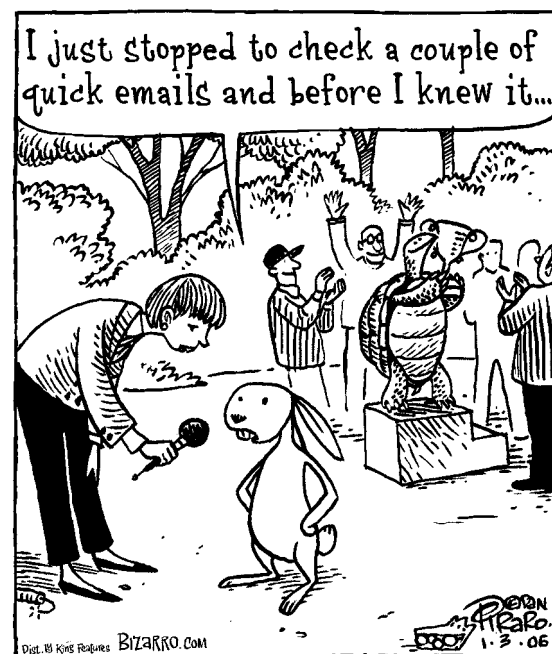
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Pedestrians Need Protection

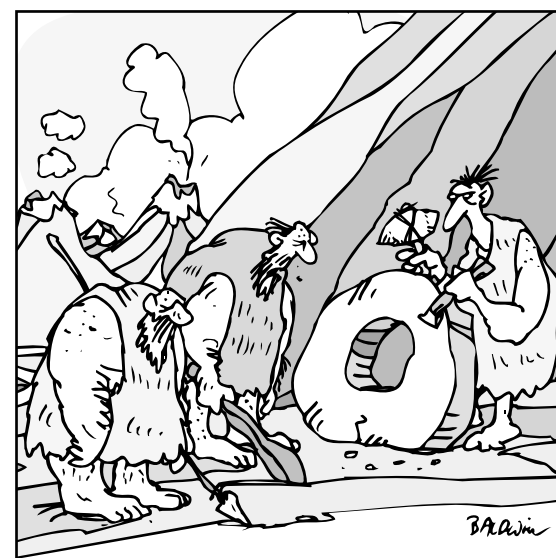
THURSDAY'S EXPRESS ARTICLE "D.C. to Continue Efforts to Improve Pedestrian Safety" cites the "countdown" pedestrian signals, but they are far from sufficient. Bolder safety measures should take into account the reasons for jaywalking and the use of cell phones while driving. Right-turn-on-red privileges mean that the pedestrian is continually dodging cars from all directions while crossing at intersections. Jaywalking is there-

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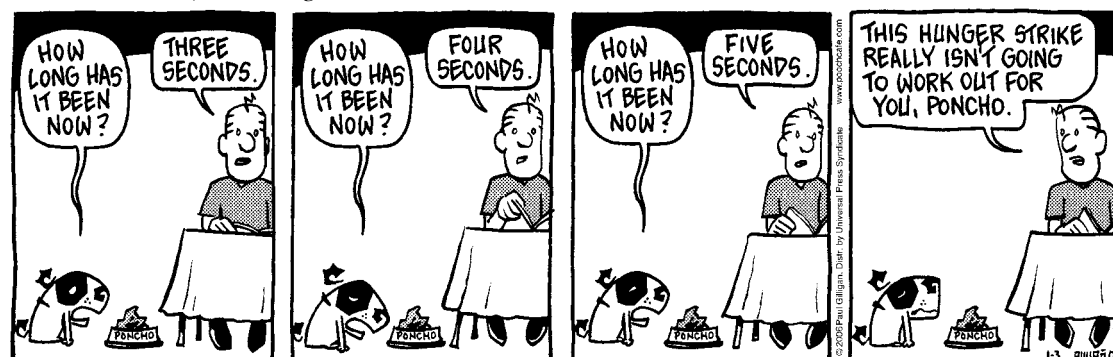


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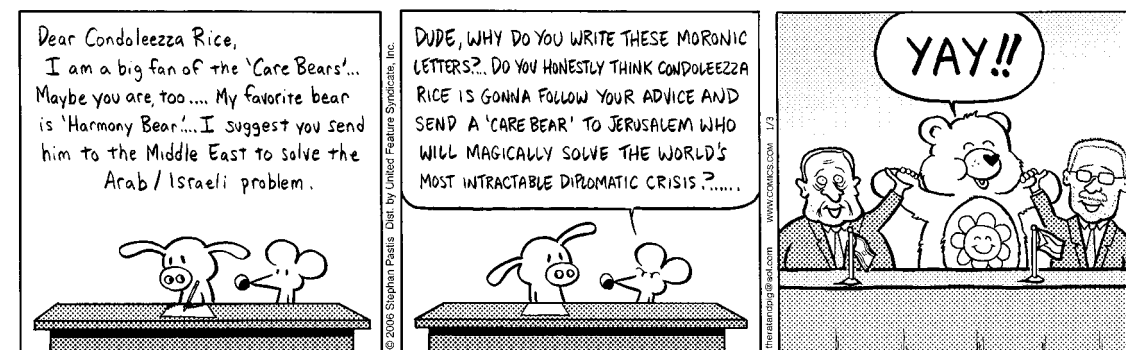


"What's with kids nowadays? Walking upright's not good enough for you?"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY'S LATEST VICTIM

It was well received by flyers, especially here in the Washington, D.C., area, but not well ... enough to get Flyi beyond the economic realities facing the airline industry."

BELOWBELTWAY.BLOGSPOT.COM OBSERVES THAT DULLES-BASED INDEPENDENCE AIR, WHICH ANNOUNCED IT WILL CEASE OPERATIONS ON THURSDAY, FACED TROUBLE FROM THE START.

THE Blog LOG

BITTER TASTE, BAD SPELLING

"You'd think ... their attorney would know how to spell 'proprietary' correctly."

A COMMENTER AT **DCFODDIES.COM** CRITICIZES THE LAWYER OF BUCK'S CAMPING AND FISHING, A RESTAURANT ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW. THE LAWYER SENT THE BLOG A CEASE-AND-DESIST LETTER PROHIBITING THE POSTING OF PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE RESTAURANT.

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

"Thank goodness we got a leap second this year. I don't even know when I would have the time to do all this laundry."

BIGACTION.BLOGS.COM ON THE "LEAP SECOND" ADDED TO THE WORLD'S CLOCKS ON DEC. 31, 2005, TO MAKE UP FOR IRREGULARITIES IN THE EARTH'S ROTATION.



DOUBLE TROUBLE

↑ "Connie Chung and Maury Povich move to weekends, where ... supposedly, they are expected to be funny."

JOSSIP.COM ON WHETHER MSNBC'S EFFORTS TO DRAW VIEWERS TO THE CHUNG-POVICH TEAM'S WEEKEND SHOW WILL ACTUALLY BEAR FRUIT.

RINGING IN 2006, IN BAGHDAD

"It was the usual shooting-into-the-sky average Iraqi-style of celebrating. But it got different. The shots became faster just a few minutes ago, signaling that the day did not have a peaceful start. The day was not peaceful at all, folks. Twelve car bombs in one day. That is too high even for Iraq."

AVIRAQI.BLOGSPOT.COM RECOUNTS HOW NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS IN BAGHDAD GAVE WAY TO MORE VIOLENCE.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to make or break a few habits — depending, of course, on how you look at it. You can provide something important for others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You cannot afford to overdo it, but neither must you limit yourself too severely. Move ahead rapidly until your instincts tell you otherwise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You will have difficulty saying no to those who ask special favors of you — simply because you're in the mood to be liked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be driven to exceed your own expectations by close work with a partner. A pivotal relationship is likely to receive a timely boost.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A new arrival is to be expected, though not exactly on schedule. See that you don't become too insistent and inflexible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lies are to be

avoided at all costs, and be sure that others try to live up to your own standards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can learn to respect those who may not even have your wholehearted attention. Consider an opposing view.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not want to budge when someone gives you a little shove in a certain direction, but you may have no real choice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your professional skills are in need of a little attention. You are highly capable, but a little refining may be necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There may be something mysterious in someone you meet that compels you to form an attachment that your instincts tell you may be unwise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Talk is cheap, or so they say. But, talk is all you have going for you, and trust it to see you through and reverse a trend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is a good day to make a few important personal discoveries. You may not be presenting yourself in the best possible light.

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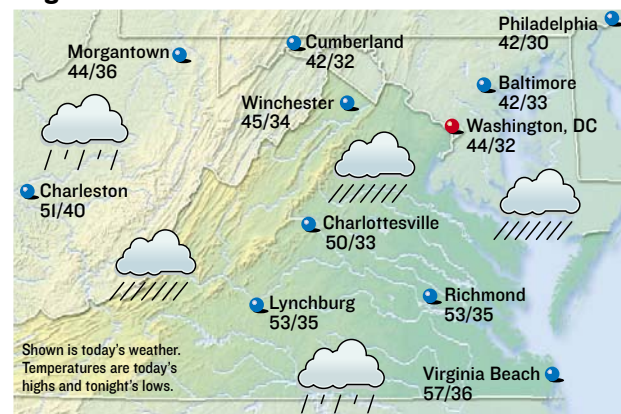


DO learn the best way to throw a paper airplane. When you toss a paper airplane, does it loop backwards? Dive-bomb nose-first into the ground? Log on to Fetchfido.co.uk/games and use the Paper Plane Simulator; adjust the angle, thrust and wings, and simulate a throw to see which approach is best.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, breezy, rain at times 44°	Mostly cloudy 32°	Becoming partly sunny 46° / 34°	A rain or snow shower early, cloudy 48° / 34°	Partly sunny 44° / 29°	Partly sunny 42° / 28°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	43°
Low	33°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	95%

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24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.09"
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Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	0.09"
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Normal year to date	0.20"

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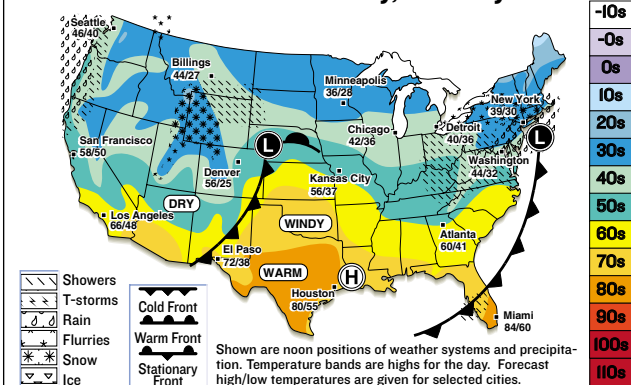
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, breezy, rain at times. High 44. Wind north 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Wind north 8-16 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:21 a.m.
Moonset today	9:21 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, January 3



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	60/41/w	67/46/p
Boston	34/28/sn	36/30/p
Chicago	42/36/c	42/28/sn
Dallas	80/52/s	70/40/s
Denver	56/25/p	50/22/s
Honolulu	82/68/sh	78/63/p
Los Angeles	66/48/p	72/48/s
Miami	84/60/sh	77/57/s
New York City	39/30/sn	40/34/c
Orlando	77/48/sh	72/49/s
Seattle	46/40/r	50/40/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	41/37/p	38/21/p
Athens	61/51/sh	55/47/r
Berlin	34/23/p	28/21/sf
Buenos Aires	84/63/s	84/65/p
Calgary	33/20/p	36/18/p
Dublin	46/38/p	49/36/p
Geneva	32/24/sf	30/17/c
Moscow	19/6/p	19/2/c
Rome	50/36/sh	49/36/c
Sydney	84/64/p	70/63/p
Tokyo	41/34/p	41/32/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



Her eyes glowed with manic energy.

HOBBIES

It's Fun to Love Real Estate When You're a Rich Actress

LORRAINE BRACCO loves real estate. Bracco said she has never bought a stock in her life. But real estate "is like porn for me." "If I am going to get in a cab to go home, and I see a sign for an open house, I will go in. I like real estate because I am the boss," she said in Sunday's New York Times. (AP)

PRIORITIES

Bono's Band Reminds Him That Poverty Is Boring

BONO said he feared his commitment to campaigning against poverty would force him out of his band, U2. "They are hugely supportive spiritually and financially of the work I do, but they are in a rock 'n' roll band, and the first job of a rock 'n' roll band is not to be dull," Bono said Saturday. "When I do my rant on making poverty history, I have got Larry Mullen, our drummer, behind me looking at his watch, timing me." (AP)



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SIRS

Newly Knighted

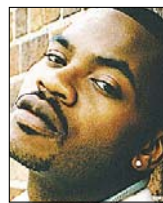
Big-voiced Welsh singer **SIR TOM JONES** was among the new knights of the realm in the New Year list of honors announced Saturday in London. Jones, 65, joins a group of previous pop-rock knights including Paul McCartney and Cliff Richard. Also honored were Jonathan Ive, designer of the iPod and iMac, jazz musician John Dankworth and playwright Arnold Wesker. (AP)

VIOLENCE

Eminem Protege Shot

OBIE TRICE, a protege of Eminem, was shot early Saturday while driving on a Detroit highway, police said. Someone in another car shot through the back window of 28-year-old Trice's vehicle. The Detroit native managed to get off the

freeway, where his girlfriend flagged down police. Police didn't release

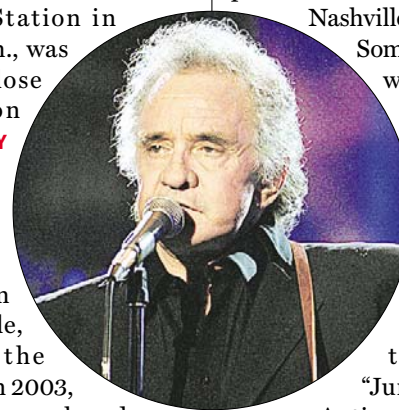


where the bullet struck Trice. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where he was treated and released. (AP)

DESOLATE

The Most Depressing Train Station Story Ever

The Amqui Station in Madison, Tenn., was vacant and close to demolition when **JOHNNY CASH** bought it in 1979 and moved it a few miles northeast to his property in Hendersonville, Tenn. After the singer's death in 2003, Halo Properties purchased the depot and is now donating it back to Madison, where com-



munity leaders want to use it as a museum and possibly as part of a planned commuter rail system for Nashville and its suburbs.

Some see the station, which is almost 100 years old, as a way to help revive some of the town's heritage. But a sign resting behind the door declares the building "June Carter Cash's Antiques." The business has been idle since June Carter Cash's death in 2003. (AP)

NOOOOOO

Actually, We Would Not Have Looked at Naked Bob Hoskins, Judi

JUDI DENCH says she is no intellectual and never reads plays, just doing them "because someone asked me to." "I've gotten myself into real trouble by saying yes to a play, then going to the first reading and realizing, 'This is a bummer!'" the actress said in the latest issue of Newsweek. Dench, who plays a 1930s British dame who opens a nude theatrical review in "Mrs. Henderson Presents," also admits to sneaking a peek at a naked Bob Hoskins. "Don't think I'm going to let [him] take all his clothes off and me not take a look? I just had a quick look up and down, like you would," she said. (AP)



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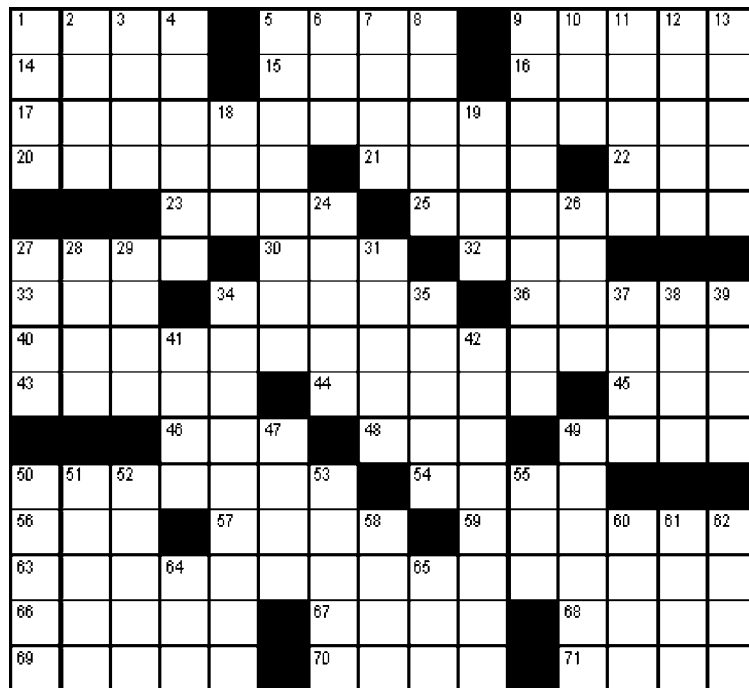
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56 "The Soul of a Butterfly" memoirist
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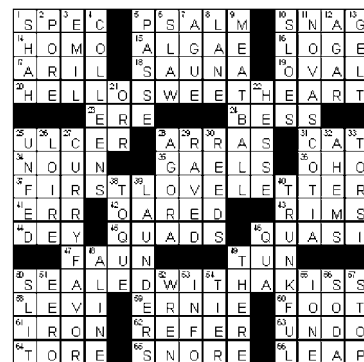
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13 Contesting teams
18 Oligarchical group
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24 Spring events
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28 Member of the first family
29 Molten spew
31 Burglar-alarm warning



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41 Plus others, briefly
42 Fills with happiness
47 Singer plus two, e.g.
49 A man of the cloth
50 Cut counter-part
51 See ya in

Hawaii?
52 "Blue" singer
53 Reporter's goal
55 Toreador's trophy
58 Buchanan or Ferber
60 Accolade
61 Camelot character
62 Teller's stack
64 Chin attachment?
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Friday's Solution



Today in History

1521 Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

1868 The Meiji Restoration re-established the authority of Japan's emperor and heralded the fall of the military rulers known as "shoguns."

1938 The March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

1947 Congressional proceedings were televised for the first time as viewers in Washington, Philadelphia and New York got to see some of the opening ceremonies of the 80th Congress.

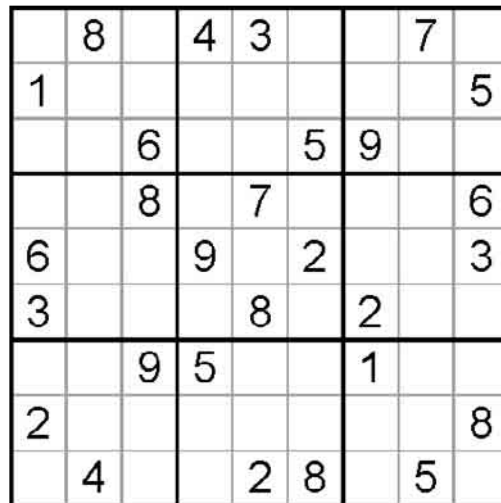
1961 The United States severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

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Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Friday's Solution



Can't get enough Sudoku? Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

New Job Challenge #3

REMEMBERING NAMES



Get Mega Jobs on Sunday, January 8, in The Washington Post. It's the biggest Jobs section of the year, with thousands of job listings from the area's most prominent employers, including the ones below. Whether you're actively looking, or just have your eye out, there's no better resource for Washington area jobs. So pick it up this Sunday—also available in the Early Sunday Edition available Saturday—and let Mega Jobs make finding the job the easiest part of the new job challenge.

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